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NETWORK RELIABILITY AND INTEROPERABILITY COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING

The next meeting of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council ("Council") will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2005, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Federal Communications Commission, in the Commission Meeting Room at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

The Council originally was established by the Federal Communications Commission to bring together leaders of the telecommunications industry and telecommunications experts from academic, consumer and other organizations to explore and recommend measures that will enhance network reliability and security.

During the meeting the Council will discuss potential recommendations in the areas of E911 implementation and evolution, network security, network reliability, and broadband. The Council will also review the status of various working groups.

Members of the general public may attend to observe the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Admittance, however, will be limited to the seating available. Unless so requested by the Council's Chair, there will be no public oral participation, but the public may submit written comments to Jeffery Goldthorp, the Federal Communications Commission's Designated Federal Officer for the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council, before the meeting. Mr. Goldthorp's U.S. Postal Service mail address is Jeffery Goldthorp, Chief, Network Technology Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 7-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Mr. Goldthorp's e-mail address is Jeffery.Goldthorp@fcc.gov.

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For further information contact Jeffery Goldthorp, 202-418-1096 (voice), 202-418-2989 (tty). Real Audio and streaming video access to the meeting will be available at http://www.fcc.gov.